MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): After the matter has been referred to the Railway authorities, may I know whether any new Railway Station was opened?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): What will be the cost of opening this Railway Station?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Rs. 15,000.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether this fund may not be available at least by diversion of funds in view of the urgent necessity for a station at Venkulam?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether, if the people of the locality guarantee that no loss will accrue to Government, they will favourably consider the question of opening a Railway Station?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The matt was considered by Government favourably. Due to want of funds, t matter is allowed to lie over for the present.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whet any enquiry was made through the Tahsildar of the taluk for t quarters of the Station Master, *etc.*, at the locality?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Railway District Engineer has inspected the site and has proposed the opening of a station.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether it is possible to open at least a trial station just like Kaniyapuram or Akathumuri?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It has been decided by Government to open a new station. The question will be examined again.

Supply of rice to the Oolampara Hospital.

71. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what kind of rice was supplied to the Hospital at Oolampara in 1108;

(*b*) how many times the supplies of rice were rejected as they were not according to sample;

(*c*) what kind of rice is supplied in the current year; and

(*d*) whether samples were shown at the time of auction?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Chamba rice.

(*b*) No record is kept.

(*c*) Chamba rice.

(*d*) Yes.

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MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): In answer to part (*a*), may I know whether the rice supplied in the current year is the same either in quantity and quality as shown by the sample?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I think so.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Has the Assistant Medical Officer reported about the bad quality of rice?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Dispensary at Chavara.

72. ***MR. M. K MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the dispensary at Chavara was opened;

(*b*) the amount paid as building rent till the 1st of Chingom 1109, the opening of the dispensary;

(*c*) the number of patients treated there during 1108; and

(*d*) whether they are considering the question of a permanent ...ng for the dispensary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1st Karkatakam 1095.

(*b*) Rs. 3,925 at Rs. 25 per mensem.

(*c*) In-patients 42.
Out-patients 18,173.

(*d*) No.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): (ഡി) വകുപ്പിനു ഉത്തരംഇല്ല എന്നുപറഞ്ഞതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നുപറയാമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ഗവണ്മെൻറു അങ്ങിനെയാണു തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തിയതു്.

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MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): ഒരു ഡിസ്പെൻസറി സ്ഥിരമായി നടത്തികൊണ്ടുപോകാൻ ആണ്ടുതോറും ഇത്രരോഗികളുണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്നുള്ളതിനു് വല്ല നിയമവുമുണ്ടോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെ ഉള്ളതായി അറിവില്ല.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): From the point of view of the number of beds, may I know whether the hospital is in a progressive condition?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is a matter of opinion.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any objection for Goyernment to put up their own building for housing the hospital?

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